[Mr. C. Jebamony Nadar.]

(*c*) what action has been taken on the report ?

(*d*) whether the report has recommended any legislation ;

(*e*) if so, in what lines ; and

(*f*) whether members of the legislature have been supplied with copies of that report ?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The report is still under the consideration of the Government.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The report has not been published.

(*f*) The answer is in the negative.

Water cess for puduval wet lands in Tengamputtoor pakuthi.

41. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total number of tax-payers paying water cess for puduval wet lands in Tengamputtoor pakuthi in 1115 ;

(*b*) how many of them paid the cess in :

(i) four instalments ;

(ii) three instalments ;

(iii) two instalments ; and

(*c*) whether it has been brought to the notice of the Government that the Proverthicar or the Accountant of the said pakuthi refused to accept the cess in four or three or two instalments ?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR : (*a*) 3010.

(*b*) (1) 150.

(2) 100.

(3) 2760.

(*c*) No such instance has been reported.

Pattadars of Dharmapuram pakuthi.

42 [471]. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total number of Pattadars paying one rupee and above one rupee in Dharmapuram pakuthi ;

(*b*) how many of them paid their tax for 1115 :

(i) in one instalment ;

(ii) in two instalments ;

(*c*) whether land tax of rupee one or more than that, is acceptable if paid in four instalments ?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR : (*a*) 779.

(*b*) (i) 85.

(ii) 621.

(*c*) Yes.

Sinking of wells in South Travancore.

43. MR. D. FRANCIS (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement containing the names of the wells sunk or deepened during the years 1113, 1114 and 1115 at a cost of Rs. 100 and above for each well in the Taluks of Tovala, Agastisvaram, Kalkulam and Vilavankod ?

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RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : A statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

Backward communities and Public Service.

44. **MR. P. VIVEKANANDAM** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of persons belonging to the Backward Communities holding appointments in the Government service on a scale of Rs. 40 and above ?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR : The time and labour involved in collecting the information is considered to be out of proportion to its possible utility.

Government service and the Sambavar community.

45. **MR. P. VIVEKANANDAM :** Will the Government be pleased to state the number of persons holding appointments in the Government service from the Sambavar community on the scale of Rs. 40 and above ?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR : The time and labour involved in collecting the information is considered to be out of proportion to its possible utility.

Excise Peons from the Sambavar Community.

46 **MR. P. VIVEKANANDAM :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Excise Peons from the Sambavar community who have passed the Petty Officers' Test ; and

(*b*) whether any one of them is appointed as a Petty Officer ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : (*a*) Two.

(*b*) No.

Gambling in the Chinnammankoil, Karkad.

47. **MR. P. VIVEKANANDAM :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Inspector of Police, Edalakudy station, is aware of gambling going on in the premises of the Chinnammankoil, Karkad ; and

(*b*) what action has been taken by the Inspector to put a stop to this evil ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*)

Karkad road.

48. **MR. P. VIVEKANANDAM :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when the Karkad Road, branching from the M. S. Road near the Suchindram bridge, was last recoated ;

(*b*) the date on which the Executive Engineer, Nagercoil, and the Section Officer, Mylaudy, last inspected the road ; and

(*c*) whether the Government have received petitions from the villagers, Karkad, regarding the unsatisfactory nature of the Karkad Road for thoroughfare ?

*Vide Appendix XX—page 1028.

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Appendix XX.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 43**

Statement showing the names of the wells taken up to be or deepened during the years 1113, 1114 and 1115 in the Taluks of Tovala, Agasteeswaram, Kulkulam and Vilavankode.

No.	Name of works.	Estimate	Expenditure incurred during			Total expenditure for each during the 3 years
			1113 M. E.	1114 M. E.	1115 M. E.	
	THOVALA.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Sinking a well for the Sambavars of Thittuvilacherry in Boothapandy pakuthi ...	380	...	82	87	169
2	Sinking a well for the use of the villagers of Kattuputhoor in S. No. 1156 of Azhakiapandipuram pakuthi ...	390	...	...	156	156
	AGASTISWARAM.					
3	Steaning the well at Pillayarpuram in S. No. 7459 of Thengamputhoor pakuthi, Agastiswaram taluk ...	1500	936	72	...	1,008
4	Boring 3' dr: tube well in the English School compound at Puthalam in S. No. 826 of Thengamputhoor pakuthi ...	392	...	250	...	250
5	Constructing a well in S. No. 2001 of Thengamputhoor pakuthi, Agastiswaram ...	347	...	339	...	339
6	Repairing and improving well in Kanakappapuram in S. No. 4646 of Kanniakumari pakuthi	255	...	148	6	154
7	Sinking a well at Prantanery cherry in S. No. 4726 of Kanniakumaripakuthi...	175	...	...	160	160
8	Completion of a well 6' dr': Thikkurichi S. No. 13488 of Neendakara B. Division ...	125	...	...	120	120

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No.	Name of work.	Estimate	Expenditure incurred during.			Total expenditure for each during the 3 years.
			1113 M. E.	4 E.	1114 M. E.	
9	Improving the existing well at Allenkottah in mile 8/3 Colachel-Rajakkamangalam road in the front of L. M. S. School ...	670	...	...	172	172
	KALKULAM.					
10	Sinking a well in S. No. 9373 of Colachel pakuthi...	1,780	1,223	387	...	1,610
11	Do in S. No. 3068 of Kadiapattanam pakuthi for the use of Kalady villagers ...	620	348	40	...	388
12	Sinking a well in S. No. 4308 of Aloor pakuthi for the use of Thovarankvila villagers ...	665	216	49	...	565
13	Deepening the public well at Eraviputhurkadai Market in S. No. 40 6/4 of Valvechagoshtam pakuthi.	1,100	152	100	585	837
14	Sinking a well in S. No. 3501 of Valvechagoshtam pakuthi ..	730	...	8	712	720
15	Do. in S. No. 3012 of Kadiapattanam pakuthi for the use of Karupara Villagers ...	500	...	218	128	346
16	Do. in S. No. 5368 of Colachel pakuthi ...	1,275	...	767	257	1,124
17	Do. in S No 1693 of Colachel pakuthi for the use of the Villagers of Karumbanattarai ...	324	...	...	139	139
18	Do in S No 1998 of Thiruvithancode pakuthi ...	610	...	...	339	339
19	Improving the existing well in S No. 3 1 of Attoor pakuthi, Kalkulam taluk mile 28/7 M. S. Road ...	155	...	...	129	129

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No.	Name of work.	Estimate amount.	Expenditure incurred during			Total expenditure for each during the years.
			1113 M. E.	1114 M. E.	1115 M. E.	
20	Constructing a well in S. No. 8277 of Thalakulam pakuthi ...	550	...	...	121	121
21	Deepening the well in Kotavapuram Market in S. No. 2180 of Thiruvattar pakuthi, Kalkulam taluk ...	265	...	...	148	148
	VILAVANCODE.					
22	Sinking a well in Attencode Desom S. No. 3197, Methukummel pakuthi ...	940	222	857	...	579
23	Do. a well at Kulapumm Desam in S. No. 578 of Methukummel pakuthi..	1,110	31	290	606	927
24	Completion of the well in S. No. 1788 of Keezkulam pakuthi	1,420	1,021	67	...	1,088
25	Constructing a well in S. No. 26 of Keezhkulam pakuthi ...	540	116	363	10	489
26	Improving the existing well at Puthukadi in Kunnathur pakuthi ...	3,800	50	484	2,825	3,360
27	Sinking a public well in the vicinity of Kalinkavilai Departmental Primary School in Vilavancode taluk ..	593		200	...	200
28	Constructing a well in S. No. 469 of Kunnathur pakuthi ...	770	...	22	399	421
29	Constructing a well in S. No. 1204 at Valia Vilai in Melalam pakuthi ...	1,070	...	..	115	115
30	Sinking a well at Paloor in S. Nos. 7272 2 & 7223 D of Killiyoor pakuthi ...	770	...	...	258	258

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